Top Ten Genealogy Reference Books

The American Census Handbook by Thomas Jay Kemp. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources Inc. 2002.

Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy by Christine Rose. New York: Alpha Books, 1997.

The Genealogist's Address Book by Elizabeth Petty Bentley. 5th ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2005.

Genealogy 101: How to Trace Your Family's History and Heritage by Barbara Renick. National Genealogical Society Guide Series. Rutledge Hill Press, 2003.

Guide to Naturalization Records of the United States by Christina K. Schaefer. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1997.

Handybook for Genealogists: United States of America. 11th ed. Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 2002.

Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920 by William Thorndale and William Dollarhide. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1987.

The Organized Family Historian by Ann Carter Fleming. Nashville: Rutledge Hill Press, 2004.

The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy by Loretto Dennis Szucs and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking. 3rd ed. Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry Publishing, 2005.

They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record by John Philip Colleta. 3rd rev. ed. Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry Publishing, 2002.